

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 3763
Robert M. Abrams et al.)	Confirmation No.: 8601
Serial No.: 10/733,922)	Examiner: Paul B. Smith
Filed: December 10, 2003)	
Title: MODULAR STEERABLE SHEATH)	
CATHETERS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 7, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group II, including method claims 21-37. Applicants provisionally elect species "C," directed to a "Steerable Catheter," upon which all elected claims 21-37 read.

A complete listing of the claims, including these amendments thereto, begins on page 2.
Remarks begin on page 6.